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CROSS REFERENCE

29 December 1950

MEMORANDUM FOR: ASSISTANT TO THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR  
FOR ADMINISTRATION

Subject: Use of Private Car

1. We can find no basic statutory prohibition to the use of a private car for official travel with a Government chauffeur as driver. While legally permissible, therefore, there are several incidental legal problems which will require that careful arrangements be made.

- a. ..liability for damage to employee's car..
- b. ..liable for damage to the car of another..
- c. ..no authorization to pay additional premiums for coverage required by a and b above..
- d. ..chauffeur's compensation ..
- e. ..whether private car could be stored in and serviced by Government facilities..

/s/  
LAWRENCE R. HOUSTON  
General Counsel

Above memo filed in: 221 Accounting Systems and Procedures,  
Vouchered Funds

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